

*Serial Number: To be Assigned, a Divisional of Application No. 10/213,091*

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title of the application on line1, of page 1, with the following:

~~Conductive Element with Lateral Oxidation Barrier~~ A Light Emitting Device

Please add the following new paragraph at line 2, on page 1, after “A Light Emitting Device”

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/213,091 filed August 7, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application 09/826,952, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,459,713), which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,303 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,269,109), which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/235,639 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,014,395), which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/986,401 (now U.S. Patent 5,903,589), and is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/964,598 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,897,329), which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/574,165 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,719,891), filed December 18, 1995. The entire contents and disclosures of the above patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.